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HUNS ADVANCE ON DEFENCELESS RUSSIA

Federal Officers Bare Big Fire Plot— Government Robbed By Grafters— Senate Passes War Bill

HUNS MAKE GREAT GAINS IN RUSSIA

HAPARANDA, Feb. 21. — Four steamships have arrived at Vasa, in the Gulf of Bothnia, from Germany, carrying Finnish soldiers who had served in the German army and a number of German volunteers. The vessels also carried a large number of guns, machine guns, rifles and munitions. It is reported a strong offensive will be taken by these troops against Tammersfors and Viborg.

BERLIN, (via London), Feb. 21— The Russian town of Rovno has been cleared of the Russians, the war office reports. Trains with about 1000 cars, many laden with food, have been captured, as well as airplanes and an incalcuable amount of war material.

The Germans have passed through Wenden, fifty-five miles northeast of Riga and are now before Wolmar, seventy miles northeast of Riga.

Between Dvinsk and Pinsk the Germans are pressing eastward. General Linsingen's movement continues. Important railway and highway junctions have been occupied.

The war office announces that 1353 guns and between 4000 and 5000 motor cars have been captured from the Russians.

FRENCH CAPTURE 525 GERMANS

PARIS, Feb. 21—The French took 525 prisoners in their raid yesterday in Lorraine, the war office announced today. The statement follows:

Northwest of Rheims, in the region of Loivre, a German raid was repulsed by the French fire.

The total number of prisoners taken in Lorraine in the course of the French operations north of Bures and east of Moncel is 525, of whom eleven are officers.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing important to report.

BRITISH STILL GAIN IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A further advance of three and one-half miles on a front of seven and three-quarters miles has been made by the British forces in Palestine, the war office announces. The British are now within four miles of Jericho. The operations are being continued.

The British losses on Tuesday, when an advance was made on a fifteen-mile front east of Jerusalem, were very slight. Yesterday's losses have not been reported. The British also advanced northwest of Jerusalem to a maximum depth of one mile on a front of four miles.

EVERYBODY GOUGES THE GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sensational disclosures of wholesale robbery perpetrated upon the United States government by manufacturers holding contracts for the making of uniforms for the army and navy were made today by officials in the United States District Court.

Accompanying the announcement that a series of indictments had been handed down by the federal grand jury against government clothing profiteers, it was stated that the nation had been mulched out of more than $5,000,000 worth of army and navy fabrics since the United States entered the war.

COAST-WIDE FIRE PLOT UNCOVERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A plot uncovered here discloses startling details of a program of incendiarism and destruction carried on during the last year by German influence through the I. W. W. along the entire Pacific coast, were bared to federal authorities today in a sensational confession made by Fritz Hagerman, alias Charles Aisenbach, arrested last night in Sunsanville.

While many of the facts disclosed in his confession are withheld, the main facts were admitted this afternoon by officers of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Pacific, which has been investigating I. W. W. activities secretly for months.

According to these officials, Hagerman not only admitted that he had taken part in firing the $1,000,000 Red River Lumber Company's plant at Westwood, Lassen county, September 7 last, but confessed that he was on his way to fire it again when arrested.

SWEDEN WILL NOT INTERFERE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21—In answer to an interpellation in the Riksdag, Premier Eden said that while certain circles in Finland desired Swedish intervention in that country, a considerable part of the Finnish people strongly opposed the idea and Sweden in nowise intended armed inter-

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FIND TRAITORS IN S. F. HIGH SCHOOLS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—Hazel Stewart, 16 years old, suspended Wednesday from the Girls' High School for refusal to salute the Stars and Stripes and recite the pledge of allegiance, said yesterday that she was one of seventy-five other boys and girls who comprised the membership of the Young Peoples Socialist League, which has its headquarters at 1256 Market Street.

This league according to Miss Stewart, is taught disrespect for the American flag and reverence for the red flag of the internationals.

Miss Malvina Milder, senior student at Lowell High School, and daughter of David Milder, former local secretary of the International Workers Defense League, living at 1060 Sutter street, is the present head of the League, the girl said. Milder was one of the witnesses in the recent Mooney trials, representing the I. W. W. I.

B. F. SOMMER TRADES STORE FOR RANCH

B. F. Sommer, proprietor of the fruit and candy store at Twenty-third street for years, has entered into a bargain whereby C. W. Keene, of Gaule, Merced county, takes his store and business in exchange for a ranch near Gaule which Keene has been operating for some time. Sommer and his family are leaving this morning for their new home.

"Ben" Sommer has built up a large circle of friends while in business here, among them many students of the high school who have been going over to his store during the lunch hour and buying his candies and refreshments. He was known as a progressive merchant and did much to build up the Twenty-third street corner as a business section, as well as being active in local fraternal circles.

Sommer takes with him the best regards of his many friends, and they wish him the utmost success in his new venture.

Keene was engaged in the magazine and light refreshment line before becoming a rancher, and he comes here with the reputation of being an upright and honest business man. He will be pleased to welcome the many patrons of the store and will do all in his power to satisfy them. He will carry a complete line of magazines, tobaccos, school necessities, such as pencils, erasers, paper, inks, etc., as well as candies and ice cream.

Richmond Wins All Three Games

Boy's first, boy's second and the girl's team of basketballers of the Richmond high school defeated those three teams of the Hayward high school in the gymnasium at the local high school last night. The boys' first won with a score of 31 to 15, the boys' second with a score of 35 to 4, and the girls came off victorious with a score of 23 to 17.

IMPRESSIONS OF RICHMOND BY STRANGER

Finds Much to Praise and Little to Find Fault With

Editor News:

Permit a stranger in your city to express a few thoughts relative to conditions here as compared to other favored communities.

I am comparatively a stranger, and am highly pleased with Richmond, its conditions, its climate, its people and its self-evident prosperous future. I came here a few months ago with nothing, except a family to support, a stranger in a strange land. I got work at once, the next day after my arrival, at $20 a week. Now I have a raise to $25 a week, and good prospects. I have a nice home place at $15 a month. My children have the best schools they ever had, and the family revels in the splendid free public library here. I am saving a little each month and am going to buy a lot and build on it, paying for it gradually; and then I shall have a fine garden and many beautiful flowers, fruit and berries, and a small flock of chickens, and maybe a goat and a dozen rabbits.

I have traveled far and wide, but never met such a uniformly kind and courteous set of people as right here in Richmond. If a man shows the right spirit here he can get almost any accommodation he wants. It costs me less to live in Richmond than in other states I have lived in, and I do not have to lose any time on account of bad weather, nor do I have to spend part of my salary for coal to keep warm with.

The last place I came from there were frequent strikes and labor troubles, but while Richmond is essentially a community of working people, a factory town, there is a harmony between the employer and the employe that is almost wonderful, when one considers how this state of affairs does not exist hardly anywhere else in the United States. I wonder if the people here realize and appreciate this great good fortune, but probably they do, as they seem to appreciate everything, including a stranger who wants to be adopted into the family.

Everybody here seems to have a genial smile for a fellow, and the glad hand is extended from every direction. If I had a large sack of coin I might think it not altogether disinterested, but having nothing but two willing hands, and that being evident to all, I marvel, and can only lay it to the natural good nature and big-heartedness of the people in general.

I am writing all my friends, east and west, or rather north, to dispose of all they have and come to Richmond and replant it where it will not only grow but where one's life is warmed by both the sunshine of God and the sunshine of hearts that are good and kind and neighborly.

NEWCOMER.

HOOVER SAYS WE FACE FOOD CRISIS

WASHINGTON, February 21.—The next two months will be the most critical period with regard to food that the United States has faced since she entered the war.

This was the statement tonight of Herbert Hoover:

It is true that since the first of December we have fallen far behind our agreed food programme with the allies. By the end of February we will be short 45,000 000 bushels of cereal products which we undertook as our share of their supplies. We also will be short of the amount of meat and pork products that we were to deliver. This deficiency is due solely to the railroad congestion since that date. The railroad directorate since coming into control on January the weather was insuperable and the situation is the accumulation of three months' delay.

"PERSONAL LIBERTY" PINHEADS PLENTIFUL

The Richmond News says that the putting of the State dry is only the beginning of prohibition, that the screws will have to be put on those who eat too much and on those who talk too much. A ban on the latter habit would be hard on the editor of the News. And yet an attempt to pass such laws would be in keeping with the views of the radical drys, who believe in curtailing the liberties of the people as much as possible.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Is that so? How brilliant! Every pinhead in the country who cannot find anything else to say against sobriety, temperance and decency yells his fool head off about "personal liberty."

The personal liberty of criminals and crazy people is also interfered with, for the good of society in general, and the whole civilized world is now going after the "personal liberty" of the Hun Kaiser. Dope fiends who fill their hides up with morphine and cocain also have their "personal liberty" abridged, and so it is with the rest of the nuts and damphools, including those who insist on committing slow suicide by the booze route, in ruining manhood and womanhood and in the debauchery of mankind for the few dirty dollars coined in hell and circulated by the liquor trust.

Incidentally, the United States Government is taking a hand in this "personal liberty" game.

WEST SIDE RED CROSS BUSY

The West Side Red Cross headquarters were open last night and, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, quite a few ladies were out and working. They are engaged at present in getting the large order for handkerchiefs out, wanting to get them shipped about the first of the month.

NOTICE

Income Tax reports promptly anr accurately prepared; open evenings.

DANIEL BARTON,
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STOCK RUINS GARDENS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS

The following communication from a News reader living in East Richmond speaks for itself. The News respectfully suggests to the City Council that the matter be investigated and steps be taken to abate the nuisance complained of.

February 21, 1918.

Editor Richmond News.

Dear Sir—Since Mayor Lane and others have awakened interest in gardening on the vacant lots about town, I would like to make a suggestion through your paper, as you always champion the rights of the laboring class, and they are the most apt to become interested in the gardens.

Do you not think something should be done to rid the out-lying districts of so many loose cows and horses? We have but one pound man for a city boasting 25,000 people. It is all he can do to keep the town rid of stray dogs.

It is little encouragement to plant a garden (and few people can afford to fence another man's lot), or even try to improve your own yard, only to have it trampled on or eaten up by a lot of stock that the owner will not care for. Especially is this true in East Richmond and the east side of the Burg Tract. The hills in East Richmond have become a dumping ground for lots of stock since feed has become so scarce and, and they soon work their way into the flat below, doing untold damage.

I would suggest that the city give the people east of Twenty-third street a mounted pound man, at least for a while, and rid the town of this nuisance.

We hope you will help us out a little or at least bring these facts before the right parties.

APPRECIATIVE SUBSCRIBER.

Stege News Notes

Clyde Munday, the popular painter of Zeb Knott's, is now a full fledged corporal in 672 Aero Squadron, and has been transferred from Texas to Virginia. He writes that he likes Virginia a lot more than Texas, where the sand storms blew their dog tents down every five minutes and filled their edibles full of the same unwelcome spice. They are eagerly awaiting orders to depart for "over there."

Herbert Johnson, late Standard truck driver, is in the same squadron with Munday. They were unaware of each other's presence for a couple of weeks, then they had a good kow-tow about Stege and their mutual friends there.

Word has been received that Will Vossbeck has successfully survived an attack of smallpox at Camp J. E. Joseph, where he is stationed with the quartermaster's corps.

Ray Smallwood, who is stationed at Vancouver with a machine gun squadron, was complaining that the food did not compare very favorably with the kind mother made, and in the same letter says that he has gained twenty pounds. (Must be poor food, that.)

Ray Maddox, popularly known as a star athlete at the Richmond High a few years ago, has sold the stock on his ranch at Orland and has returned to the home of his parents at Stege. He was classified as A1 in the draft and is expecting to leave with the first quota.

C. Bradshaw and family have moved into their new cottage on Wall street. It is very cosily built, with all the latest appliances.

Mrs. Margaret L. Gately is seriously ill at her home with an attack of rheumatism.

Clarence Thayer, late draughtsman of the Standard, is stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., with the 25th regiment engineers. He writes that if it wasn't for the education he received in grammar school he would think that they were stationed at the North Pole. They were expecting orders to entrain for France, and he may be on his way now.

Nature Lecturer At Church Tonight

Under the auspices of the Sunday school department, Professor O. J. Kern will deliver a stereopticon lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening on Nature. The professor has with him a male quartette from Berkeley and a banjo player. He may be able to obtain the services of a singer, who, with the banjoist, will give some very pleasing musical numbers.

The entertainment is entirely free and all are invited.

LAST MINUTE NEWS—

An eleven pound girl was born to the wife of Arthur A. Alstrom, Constable, at his home at 420 Thirteenth street, at 12:15 this morning. Dr. Abbott was in attendance.

The Young Woman who supports herself

Should have a savings account. A spell of sickness or any emergency may cut off her income—and then the savings will prove a boon.

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We hope you don't feel that you are doing your bit merely because you are using your mouth.

Some of our U. S. senators are just like hornets—always even tempered, and always mad.

When a man takes a vacation to rest his body, he invariably overworks his stomach.

It is hard to love one's enemy, and the only person we know of who does is the fellow that drinks whisky.

And speaking of "personal privileges," as so many soaks are nowdays, the fellow who is interfered with in obtaining all the "dope" he wants sings that same song. And doubtless the meat trust and other profiteering traitors feel that way about it, too.

We wish Mr. Hoover would kindly state his peace terms before our stomach and backbone grow together. Secretly (and we wouldn't let it be known for the world), we are hankering for some pork spareribs—and not too dern spare, either.

After this scribe has worked nearly all night and then some frate or other subscriber rings him out of the hay at 7 a. m., he feels as though he would just about as soon be an early worm as an early bird.

There is one good thing about this war—it is making a lot of lazy grafters go to work who have not done anything of the kind for many years. Soft mitts are not overly popular among the people just now.

The dispatches state the hoarders of cheese now stand to lose a big wad of money. Glad of it! If all the hoarders of food were to lose a wad, the people would go to bed feeling much better natured.

A marriage license can be bought now just as cheaply as before the war, but it costs more to keep the bride.

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WHAT RUSSIA WANTS

We read an article last night by a man just back from Russia, on the subject of why Kerensky failed, and what the Russian people want, and it throws a new light on that puzzling subject. Kerensky was a good man, and much beloved by the Russian people, and his quick downfall was not because they were against him, but because they were not for his ideas and methods as to government.

Kerensky did not know or realize what the Russian people wanted, hence his downfall. What they seek is just what we have in this country—a system of separate states and a union of those states. They desire to split the empire up into sections, and each section, or state make its own laws as to local affairs, yet each and all to be part and parcel of a central government as to matters national and not local. Kerensky did not know anything about that, and when any section started in selecting its own rulers and officials, after the overthrow of the Czar, he took it to be revolution and sent government troops against them.

This idea, then, of the Russian people, is right, and in the end will prevail. Incidentally it may be figured that Germany is not going to be able to hold what it is grabbing now, and it will never be ratified by the Russian people. It can also be figured that the present Bolsheviki government is but a temporary affair.

TEUTONIC TROUBLE AHEAD

Bayonets may awe men, but bayonets do not change convictions. If the strikes in Germany have been quelled, the bitterness that the strikes were founded on has been increased. No matter how far the military heads go, Germany is on the verge of revolution. The workers may return to their machines and everything may run smoothly for a few weeks, but the pinch of hunger and the rule of iron can not be reconciled. There will come a time when the German people will choose death rather than practice submission, and the execution of leaders will not avert the catastrophe. If a million workers dared to do this thing yesterday, ten million will duplicate the performance tomorrow. If there is unrest in the factory, unrest will finally prevail in the trenches. Germany is in the attitude of the man who fights two enemies, one of whom is himself.

When Mary Slessor went to Calabar, says Outlook, she found the natives regarded twins as a disgrace and put them to death. There are idiots in this country who regard even one baby a disgrace, but the multiplication of poodles is tolerated by them.

Somebody says the Germans are wearing trousers made of paper. If the price of paper should ever come down in this country the men here might be able to afford paper pants, too.

POPULAR WATER WAGON

The growing popularity of the water wagon in San Francisco is attested by the voluntary retirement from the business of liquor selling of 160 licenses during the year just closed. It is reported that the loss in income to the city for the fiscal year ending next June will reach $100,000, as many more licenses will not be renewed.

But no account is taken of the economies to the reduction in crime consequent on the that should result in administration due closing of crime-breeding drinning places. It is said the money realized from saloon licenses is nearly $1,000,000 a year, "a portion of which is turned over to the uses of the police department." This easily represents an economic gain to the city of ten times that sum, while the reduction in crime and drunkenness should materially reduce the cost of police administration.—San Francisco Star.

Secretary Baker is now willing to have a munitions head upon one condition, viz., that he shall be the head.

There is very little domestic friction in Congressional circles in Washington now. The old lie about sitting up with a sick friend now has a substitute in "Billy Sunday's meeting held a little later than usual tonight, my dear."

The girl of the oldtime would say, "I have nothing to wear," and then rig out in chemises, pantalets, three petticoats, a skirt dragging the ground and a waist with a collar climbing over her ears. The girl today says, "I have nothing to wear," and if she is really up-to-date, she is telling the truth about it.

We applaud the idea of a spitless sidewalk, and we would applaud still more the idea of a cussless street corner loafer or a loafless street corner.

A new continued story is running in the telegraph in which Miss Anita Patton, of San Gabriel, Cal., is the heroine. One day the telegraph announces her engagement to General John J. Pershing, in command of our armies in Franre. The next day the telegraph denies it. Occasionally Miss Patton's picture is used to illustrate the serial. She is always wearing the conventional low necked party dress, and has a nice wholesome appearance.

As we understand it, German Chancellor von Hertling is willing to make terms with Russia on the old turkey and buzzart basis. He will take the turkey and let Russia have the buzzard, or he will let Russia have the buzzard and he will take the turkey.

From all over the country come reports that passenger trains taken off since railroads passed under government control are being put back on. So many splendid appearing ideas won't work when they are tried out.

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A tasty spread followed the business session last night, planned by a large committee, headed by Mrs. Alice Snow. All those present showed evidence of a very pleasant time.

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Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Flortlla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Comlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

Rev. G. A. White, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, is at Camp Kearny in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work. He is filling the place of his brother, who is away on a month's furlough.

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MEN OF MILLIONS ARE INVESTING THEIR MILLIONS ON THEIR FAITH IN RICHMOND. THE SHREWD SMALL INVESTOR WILL FOLLOW THE LEAD OF AMERICA'S BEST BUSINESS BRAINS.

The General Roofing Manufacturing Company has already three large plants; one at Marseilles, Ill., one at East St. Louis and one at York, Pa., and employ over 1500 men in these plants. **Richmond's plant will be the largest Pof them all**

Rothchild, Europe's shrewedest fiancier, predicts that San Francisco Bay is to be the site of one of the world's three largest cities, following the building of the Panama Canal, because it is at the stragtic point to control the commerce of the world's greatest ocean and markets. Deep water frontage is the key t o the situation. RICHMOND has the only deep water frontage on the continental side of the Bay. Therefore it is bound to profit more by the Panama Canal than any other point in the world.

More industries have located in Richmond in the last ten years than in any other five cities of its size on the Coast.

Richmond was a grain field twelve years ago. To-day it is a city of 25,000.

RICHMOND has the only natural deep water frontage on the continental side of San Francisco Bay, the greatest harbor in the world. That's why it is already a great seaport. Both by location and resources the city is a great natural railroad center.

RICHMOND is located at the junction of the three great highways of transportation —the inland rivers, the transcontinental railroads, and the Pacific Ocean.

You are struggling to get ahead. Your dollars must be invested with the utmost caution, for you cannot afford to take any chances of its loss. Our buyers will tell you that this is the very reason why they have bought our lots rather than lots that are far from the industrial centers.

RICHMOND was seleced by Rockefeller, Pullman and the Santa Fe, as well as two score others, for an investment of over $50,000,000.

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Because of the absence of a fixed purpose in life few men rise above the dead level of mediocracy.

Ask the average man what his chief aim in life is—what above all things he desires most to accomplish, and he will probably be stumped for an answer.

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The Devil Stone At the Richmond

It is a well-known fact that members of the theatrical profession are probably the most superstitious class of people in the world. Not one actor in a thousand will permit a hat to be placed on a bed, nor will he allow anyone to whistle in his dressing-room, or look over his head into the mirror while he is making up. But worst of all is his superstition about the color green.

In the protoplay "The Devil Stone" at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow the story deals with the finding of a great emerald. Miss Farrar creates the role of a simple Breton fisher girl who becomes the wife of an unscrupulous American millionaire. He marries her to get possession of the emerald which she has found along the seashore and which in her superstitious belief is a relic of a legendary queen.

The world old stumbling block of man — superstition — furnishes the basis of this story, which is an interesting study, and through it runs the thread of a romantic love.

In spite of authors, playwrights and dramatic critics wagging their heads in despair and saying "There are no new plots—all the great themes in the world have been written and produced," Cecil B. DeMille comes with a new and big theme (Superstition), introducing Geraldine Farrar.

ALBANY CLUB DANCES

The Albany Social Club will entertain in the Albany Auditorium Saturday night with another of its delightful social dances. Young people of Richmond, El Cerrito and Albany are invited and are promised a good time.

Mrs. Lee Lumsden, former resident of this city, is reported as seriously ill in a Modesto hospital, and is about to undergo a serious operation as a last resort to save her life. Her husband was formerly a mechanic in a local garage.

Stanley Dimm, graduate of the Richmond High School, and son of L. D. Dimm, manager of the Standard Oil Company of California, has been called to Washington as lubricant expert for the government. Young Dimm will be in charge of a large force of men and the job is one of the utmost responsibilty.

MODERN WOODMEN INITIATE

Modern Woodmen of America have completed arrangements for a huge class adoption and social time in Woodmen Hall this evening. A committee has been working for some time on the details of the affair and a good time is promised.

J. G. Bauman, arrested Wednesday afternoon and charged with burglarizing the home of M. Graunhut, was arraigned before Judge Hiram Jacobs yesterday morning and had his bail fixed at $1000.

The annual report of the Santa Fe just issued shows that the year 1917 was the greatest money making year ever enjoyed by the company.

Meat markets and all local stores are closed today btcause it is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. The public schools are not in session. The News will be printed as usual.

Upon the detailed report of County Auditor Sullenger, Contra Costa will receive $11,754.41 as its share of the state motor vehicle receipts.

Herbert F. Brown Weds Secretary

Herbert F. Brown, pioneer land dealer of Richmond, with offices at Twenty-Third Street, Richmond, and in the Wells-Fargo Building in San Francisco, owner of the well known Burg Tracts here, was married in San Francisco Wednesday night to Miss Tillie Westdin, his private secretary. The wedding was quiet, with only the immediate friends of the couple in attendance. The wedding party tnjoyed a supper at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco after the ceremony.

The couple left yesterday morning for a two month's honey moon, to be spent in touring throughout the east. They will make their home in San Francisco on their retirn.

Those present at the wedding ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Brown, Mrs. Ten Eyck, Mr. Mero and wife, Miss Welch, Miss Lange, Miss Collins, Miss Monroe, Messrs. Philips, Humphrey, Eaton and Welch.

The Standard Oil boat La Merced, reported a near tragedy when in grazed a mine 50 miles off the coast of Australia. A British patrol picked up the mine and several others shortly afterward. It is thought the mines were laid by a "neutral" boat.

Local Draftees Ignore Orders

Out of the 48 men called for physical examination Wednesday only 22 appeared. Thirteen of that list passed as physically fit for military service. The others will have to report at the draft board and receive orders for a new examination at a future date.

The young men of Richmond do not seem to realize that the orders of the local draft board come from the Federal Government, and to scorn them as they did is courting with imprisonment. No registered man can ignore the orders of the draft board until he is given final exemption papers and if such a thing as this happens again the local board promises some dire happenings.

The California Wine Association shows a net profit of $562,738.30 on its balance sheets for 1917. This allows a dividend of 10.03 per cent on common stock in the company.

An Open Mind

Come to us determined to get the truth about the wonderful Chinese Herb Remedies. If you do that you will never regret it. That we can help you we know—it is up to you to do your part by coming to us.

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Don't forget the name and number—3237 Macdonald Avenue.

News Classified Ads

WHY DO YOU DO IT?
Why should you give half the money you spend for coffee to middlemen and others whose hands the coffee passes through? We sell direct to the consumer, and buy direct from the producer. Best coffee, 25c pound—elsewhere, 40c. Real good coffee, 20c—elsewhere, 35c. Just try it. Money back if you want it. Pacific Coffee Stores Co., 516 Macdonald avenue.

LITERARY GEMS
That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

SAVES HALF OF FUEL BILL.
One hundred families in Richmond now use the Hot-Blast Air Burner. Many are being installed every week. Saves half the usual coal or fuel bill, does away with chopping kindling and carrying coal and ashes. No danger, odor, or trouble once installed. Demostration daily at 820 Macdonald ave. Drop in and see it at work. You can make no mistake in equipping your stoves with these burners.

EVERYBODY READS THEM
Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find somewant to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

LET MAYERS DO IT
Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. O. Stidham, 16 Washington ave. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 26tf

FOR SALE—Big bundle of newspapers, strongly tied for carrying; just the thing for starting fires, or for use under carpets. About all you can carry for a quarter. Call at Daily News office. tf

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(3) 2 lots close in, street work paid. $650 cash for the two.
R. W. BYRN
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INCOME TAX REPORTS
I can assist you in making out your individual and corporation income tax reports. Blanks furnished. Charges reasonable. Evening appointments by phone, 1481.
ORVILLE E. JACKSON,
Attorney-at-Law,
23rd and Macdonald ave.
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Canal subdivision, lots 1, 2, 3, block 29, Ashland avenue, Florida street, $6000; clearance. P. Kearney, South Montezuma, Prescott, Arizona. 40ts6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due notice is hereby given that my wife has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible any longer for any debts which may be contracted by her.
JACK McLEAN.
4215

FOR RENT—Store on corner Tenth and Macdonald, 12x36 ft.; $25 per month.
4-room apt. or 6 rooms if wanted, $15 per month.
6-room flat, $26.50 per month.
4-room cottage, $18.50 per month.
R. W. BYRN,
42ts3 909 Macdonall Ave.

WANTED
To buy second-hand windmill. Address 1250 Wright Ave., Richmond, or phone 296W. 43ts4

HOME FOR SALE
Lot 30x120, on Eighth street, between Pennsylvania and Lucas; street work all paid; also three other locations, desirable. Will build the same to suit purchaser. Prices right and easy terms. Box 46, News. 43t3

WANTED — Several lots in Richmond, or near by; must be reasonable and purchasable on payment of not more than $50 down and $10 a month. Address, with location, price, etc., to Box 394, Richmond, Cal. 44-46*

California Junk Yard

We pay high prices for Rags, Bottles, Iron and Second-Hand Clothes. Telephone us and the Wagon will call.

Phone Richmond 1407

116 Macdonald ave.

Water Company to Issue Bonds, Notes

The East Bay Water Company has asked the railroad commissionto allow it to issue bonds or promissory notes to the amount of $900,000. W. E. Creed, president of the corporation, says this amount is necessary for the completion of the San Pablo dam. He says that his company already has spent $1,400,000 in building the dam, but that it is not yet complete. When the finishing t ouches are put on the dam, it will add materialy to the water supply of Oakland, Richmond and Berkeity.

The Martinez-Benicia ferry was able to report its boat fully paid for and was able to declare a 10 per cent dividend at the end of its business year.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN
Suffer from Headache and Eyestrain which Eyeglasses properly made and fitted by me would overcome.

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A WONDERFUL collection for so early in a new season— more wonderful because each Hat bears the authoritative stamp of fashion.

Each has some special little feature of newest style either in material, trimmingshape or adornment, and all are adapted to the finer tastes of fashionable women.

We cordially invite you to visit the display.

BUCKRAM, FRAMES NEW SHAPES
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A complete showing in millinery ribbons, flowers and feather novelties.

Jones & Walker
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, March 4, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for completing the construction of a bulkhead of clay in the Richmond Inner Harbor, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California.
(Seal.)

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HOTEL BEAT CAUGHT

Joe Martimetti beat a board bill at the Piemonte Hotel in Point Richmond ten months ago, but he couldn't get away from the Richmond police. He was caught in San Francisco yesterday, brought to Richmond and placed in the local haasgow to meditate on the sin of jumping a board bill.

Castle Gate coal

Richmond Supply Co.

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COAL, WOOD, HAY and GRAIN, and Drayage—Express and Storage
All Kinds of Poultry Feed

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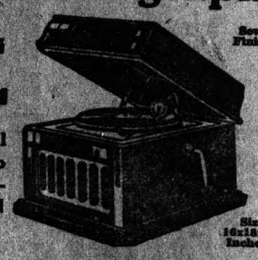

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Merely agree to purchase a limited number of Rex Records at 75c each, taking at least one record a week, and the phonograph is yours. It is absolutely Free. A wonderful, large size machine, unequalled in tone, that plays with a sapphire jewel-point needle that does not have to be changed. Don't hesitate, order yours NOW.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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vention there unless compelled by a violation of Swedish rights and interests.

He added that the existing prohibition on the transit and exportation of arms would be maintained.

The premier declared that Sweden would not permit the organization of armed forces on Swedish territory, but individual volunteers would be allowed to enter the Finnish service.

SENATE FAVORS BIG WAR BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Administration forces today won the first skirmish on the railroad control bill in the Senate. By a vote of 52 to 28, Senator Cummins' amendment reducing by $200,000,000 the compensation to be paid the railroads was rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By unanimous vote the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with a capital of $4,500,000,000 to extend government aid to war industries was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate finance committee.

Yeomen to Celebrate 21st Anniversary

The Liberty Homestead of Yeomen will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the order with a patriotic entertainment and dance in Moose hall this evening. All Yeomen and their friends are invited. The program will start at 9 o'clock, to be preceded by a short session of the lodge.

Wednesday night members of the order gave a surprise party and barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williams, at 15 Twentieth street. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of the old fashioned barn dance, and refreshments. Violin and guitar music was furnished by Glenn Wilson and Dave Mitchell. Some twenty people were present.

Yeomen to Visit Oakland Order

Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the order in Pythian Castle last evening with a short patriotic program and dance. A farce was presented by Mrs. Conn and Mrs. Woodworth called "The Art Critic," as a variation in the regular run of programs. It was very well received. The large number of people present amused themselves with dancing until late into the evening.

Plans were completed by the lodge to journey to Oakland on the night of March 8, where a large class will be adopted into the Olive Homestead. The Oakland order is planning some kind of an entertainment for the local visitors, to end with a banquet. All Yeomen are asked to make an effort to attend the meeting.

PTOMAINE POISONING CASE

Dr. Lucas was called from his bed early yesterday morning to attend a case of ptomaine poisoning at 325 South Seventh street. Mrs. Wilson, just recently moved here from up North, was the patient, and was in a pretty serious condition when the doctor arrived. She ate some canned salmon at the evening meal the night before and the poisoning did not take effect until nearly 4 o'clock in the morning. Hasty action on the part of neighbors got her under a doctor's care at once and the poisoning will have no serious results.

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FOR SALE—We sell For Rent Cards. Furnished Room Cards, apply at Richmond News Office.

A Big Conuty Fish Industry

Why can't Richmond have a big fish industry and cannery? The following from the Pittsburg Dispatch is interesting:

The F. E. Booth Fish Co. received, Saturday, from Tomales Bay, 3100 boxes of herring. The fish were brought up from Tiburon on the company's steamer Napa City.

The herring catch this season is spasmodic, but taken altogether the season so far has not been a bad one. Over 400 employes are finding work at the Booth cannery, and the plant is running night and day. There are 185 on the night shift.

The first unit of the smoke house and the chicken meal plant building are just about completed and they add largely to the appearance of the plant as a whole. These buildings were erected on the land just purchased.

Pythian Sisters to Sew for R. C.

Richmond Ttmple No. 86, Pythian Sisters, completed arrangements at a meeting in Pythian Castle last evening for a prize whist party to be held at the home of Mrs. McMasters, 1451 Wright avenue, next Thursday afternoon. All Pythian Sisters and their friends are invited. The committee to be in charge includes Mrs. Mae McMasters, Mrs. Marie Ripley and Mrs. Ella Bauman.

A resolution was made and adopted that all members of the local Temple give each Tuesday evening to sewing for the Red Cross.

The local headquarters are open Tuesday nights and the ladies are taking advantage of this fact in making the resolution. Many of the members help to sew in the daytime but they expressed their complete willingness to sew also on Tuesday nights.

Local Laconics

Commenting upon the News bringing out Hon. Jim Long for the Assembly, the Pittsburg Dispatch says all signs fail in a dry season. Wrong again, sonny. It is because this has been a "dry" season that Jim Long is going to win, hands down, and your "wet" friend, Calahan drowned in his own wetness.

John Deadrich's Stenotype day and night school continues to attract attention—also pupils. It seems to be filling a long felt want and is a good think. Good employment generally follows that sort of application, to say nothing about the satisfaction which the tree of knowledge always fruits.

Whenever a fellow feels tired and has no place else to go, he can always go in at Schrader's, sit down in a comfortable rocking chair and listen to the nice music played on the phonograph machines. It is also free, and not very much of anything else is nowdays, except the air.

No sooner had Jones & Walker fixed up their show windows with new spring millinery and summert sort of dress patterns than it started in to get rainy and cold. Never knew it to fail. The ground hog new his business, and Charley Walker is thinking some of installing an oil stove in the window so the spring fashions won't get la grippe.

Dr. Clark, erstwhile Richmond undertaker, was a caller from Alameds last evening, and we asked him why he did not move back to Richmond and run for coroner. He said Richmond was not a very good place for undertakers, as very few ever died here.

Emulating the example set some time ago by Hizzoner the Mayor, Otto Keller showed up yesterday with a bile on the back of his neck. Maybe it's his ornaryness breaking out.

Smithy the poultry and tonsorial expert, had about 75 new ducklings hatch out from his incubator a few days ago, and every one of them were sold and gone in three days. He's going to set on thirteen eggs himself next, to try out the experiment.

Smith & Crane are displaying a lot of new finery in spring goods for men's wear. Makes a poor editor's last year's hand-me-downs look like a first line trench after a shelling.

Two of the most popular places in this immediate neighborhood are the First National Bank and the LaMoine drug store, both at Sixth and Macdonald. Both seem to be full of people nearly all the time, and it sort of looks like they went over to the bank to get some money and then went into LaMoine's to spend it. Then Fred takes it back to the bank, thus forming an endless chain.

When it comese to real news the NEWS LEADS and the others follow.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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A Lot Here Will Provide a Life Income to You.....

And we will take pleasure in proving this to you if you will drop us a line asking for our literature.....

Point Richmond Canal & Land Co.

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THE BROWN APARTMENTS
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THE HUMBOLDT APARTS.

Consult us when in need of reservations. We are just finishing up two new one now and intend to build home. Make your reservations early.

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Rich.—23d and Macdonald Phone Richmond 444.

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UNION SUITS

Cotton rib	$1.50
Heavy Cotton rib	2.00
Cotton Mere	2.50
Wool Mix	3.00
All Wool	3.50
Worsted	3.50

2-PIECE GARMENT

Cotton Rib	$0.75
All Wool	1.50
Heavy All Wool	2.00
Worsted	2.00

SMITH & CRANE
617 Macdonald Ave.

HOW ABOUT A STOVE?

This rainy weather will dampen any part of the house not provided with a heating stove. We have a good assortment of heaters at $1.75 and up.

Call on us for your plumbing. Repairs made. Sheet Metal and Tin Work, etc.

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PLUMBERS AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS
23 Park Place. Phone Richmond 862

The Westside Garage

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Where you are likely to find almost anything you want.
AT REASONABLE PRICES
Garden Tools at Lowest Prices
Seventeenth and Macdonald Phone 1008-W

For Sale

Fairly Modern House, 4 rooms and bath; lot 50x112, with alley; good location. See this. Small payment down, balance $25 per month.

CONTRA COSTA REALTY CO.
914 Macdonald Avenue

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"You'd never guess they cost so little, they're so artistic!"

That's what *your friends* will say!

"You'd never guess how much work they save!"

That's what *you* will say after you have had them on your floors for a while!

A damp mop will restore a Congoleum Rug to its original beauty and freshness in an instant.

Congoleum Rugs always look neat and clean. They lie flat and smooth without fastening—don't kick up at the edges. They are sanitary.

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701 Macdonald Phone Rich. 177